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TOPIC	1. Liberec and Mlada Boleslav Airfields		
	2. Parachute Training at Jablonec		
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SOURCE

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1. In the summer of 1952, source observed three DC-3s and five C-47s (Fieseler Storch) marked with the Czechoslovakian national insignia at Liberec (O 51/G 16) airfield. The planes seemed to be used for training purposes. Source did not know whether a military unit was stationed at the field.<sup>1</sup>
2. Since 1951 there had been an association concerned with parachute training for civilians in Jablonec n.N. (O 51/G 26). Most of the 40 members of this association belonged to the CSJ (Czechoslovakian Youth). The association mainly practiced field athletics with special stress on exercises designed to give preliminary training. Occasionally, the members of the association went to an airfield near Mlada Boleslav (O 51/G 02) for parachute training.<sup>2</sup>

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to previous information, an aircraft mechanics' school is located at Liberec airfield. Aircraft of the SNE and commercial planes make intermediate landings there. The field is not suitable for modern air units.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The existence of an airfield near Mlada Boleslav is unknown. Source's statement may refer to a training area for parachutists without runway. However, there is a possibility that an airfield was recently built in this area.

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